THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

FORTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1933

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to The Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

..... dollars.

.....

Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, nature history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is John S. Ames, Ames Building, Boston. The Secretary is Henry M. Channing, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. The Executive Secretary is Laurence B. Fletcher, 50 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

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March 30, 1933

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Your Standing Committee announces with gratitude the recent gift of 640 acres of beautiful woodland in Cohasset and Hingham from the Whitney Woods Association, Inc., with an endowment of $10,000. The directors and officers are Messrs. Hugh Bancroft, B. Preston Clark, Arthur N. Milliken, Lyneham Crocker and J. F. McElwain.

Brass Kettle Brook runs through the property and, from within its borders, the summit of Turkey Hill, one of the highest drumlins in Norfolk or Plymouth counties, affords a sweeping view of land and ocean. Four highway entrances and eleven miles of country road open the tract to horsemen and pedestrians.

"Whitney Woods", now our largest reservation, will be forever open to the public, but closed to motors, to shooting and to hunting.

To our great loss Charles S. Rackemann, our President and Chairman of the Standing Committee, died as the conveyance above described was about to be made.

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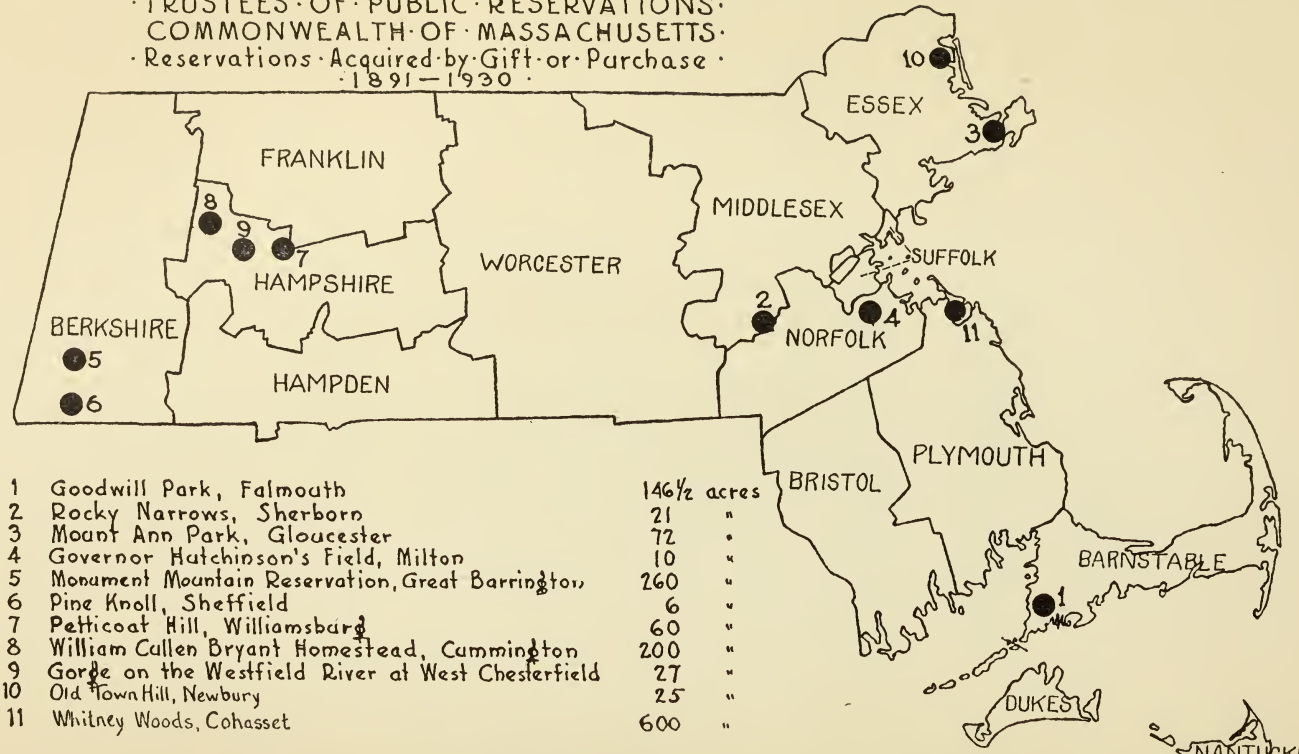
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Reservations Acquired by Gift or Purchase
1891—1930



1	Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146½	acres
2	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21	"
3	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72	"
4	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10	"
5	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington	260	"
6	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6	"
7	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60	"
8	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	200	"
9	Gorge on the Westfield River at West Chesterfield	27	"
10	Old Town Hill, Newbury	25	"
11	Whitney Woods, Cohasset	600	"

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1932

Purpose.—To preserve and maintain beautiful and historical places in this State for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations.

Authority.—Established by chapter 352, Acts of 1891, with authority to acquire land by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and free of taxation. The Corporation may receive funds for the care of land and for general purposes up to one million dollars.

Resrvations.—

	APPROXIMATE ACREAGE
Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146½
Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72
Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington	260
Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
Bryant Homestead, Cummington	200
West Chesterfield Gorge	13½
Oldtown Hill, Newbury	25

Administration.—The reservations are administered by the Standing Committee through the Executive Secretary and through Local Committees, custodians, local agents or administrators.

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OF

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

The Standing Committee of The Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its Forty-second Annual Report.

The office of the Trustees, at 50 Congress Street, Boston, presided over by the Executive Secretary, has been increasingly active during the past year. Over one thousand letters have been received and answered, and over three hundred requests for maps published by the Trustees have been received from all parts of the country.

In order to increase public interest in the preservation of our natural scenery, our Executive Secretary has also, during the year, addressed fifty public meetings in twenty-two different cities and towns.

Upon the advice of a special committee, appointed for the purpose, it was decided that it would be possible to continue the Boston office if a reasonable charge was made against the income of our special funds, for the expenses of the Boston office and the Executive Secretary.

It is gratifying to report that last year sufficient new members were obtained, not only enabling us to balance the 1932 budget, but also substantially to reduce the deficit existing at the close of 1931.

NEW MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS ADDED DURING THE YEAR 1932

Life Associates

Miss Constance L. Abbott
Mrs. Helen K. Appleton
Cornelius Crane
Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham

Associate Members

Philip R. Allen
Charles F. Ayer
Prof. Henry B. Bigelow
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot
Thomas D. Cabot
Miss Ada L. Comstock
William Emerson
William C. Endicott
Roland Gray
Augustus Hemenway, Jr.
Clement S. Houghton
Dr. John C. Phillips
Richard Saltonstall
Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears
W. E. Schrafft
Hon. Richard B. Wigglesworth
Hon. B. Loring Young

Contributors

Josiah A. Child
Mrs. Arthur W. Hartt
J. B. Goss

During the period of this report we have lost by death three members of the Corporation, Mr. William Penn Cresson, Mr. Henry H. Richardson, and Dr. Henry P. Walcott.

Resolution concerning Dr. Henry P. Walcott, who died November 11, 1932.

The first meeting of our Society was held on May 24, 1890, and conspicuous among those who accepted the invitation to be present was Dr. Henry Pickering Walcott, who was at that meeting made the chairman of a special committee to "promote the establishment of a Board of Trustees to be made capable of acquiring and holding, for the benefit of the public, beautiful and historical places in Massachusetts."

Thus from our very beginning, Dr. Walcott has been with us.

He was chairman of the Standing Committee until he voluntarily resigned in 1926.

He came to this work well qualified to perform his duties. He had been chairman of the State Board of Health, and was therefore familiar with the Commonwealth, and its resources, natural and other, and its people, and their needs in the way of open and woodland spaces, and places of enjoyment on seashore and by lake and stream.

He was faithful and punctual in his attendance at meetings, and had a gift for laying out administrative work.

His wise counsel and keen interest in the work made his connection with the Society one of rare value. His humor often illumined the meetings of the Committee.

We place on our records this slight tribute to his character, his services and his worth, with a feeling of deep regret that the Society shall know him no more.—His work is finished.—Well done.

Notwithstanding that the Standing Committee necessarily has been confined to work which would involve little or no financial outlay and would call for no legislative appropriation of money, substantial progress may be reported in a number of projects which the Committee, previously, had determined to support. These objectives were adopted as tending to bring about the preservation for the public (either by the Trustees or by other suitable bodies) of "beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth." When the Standing Committee determines that a certain place or tract of land is worthy of preservation for future public enjoyment, its policy has been to promote its acquisition in behalf of the public: the objects of the Trustees has never been to seek to acquire actual ownership if any other suitable repositary of title stands ready to act.

Report as to Open Spaces

Work during 1932 in this field of promoting the acquisition of desirable open spaces has been carried on by our Executive Secretary, Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher, actively supported by the Standing Committee.

The Governor's Committee on the Needs and Uses of Open Spaces (on which the Trustees were represented) inventoried the tracts of land believed to be of major importance. Its so-called "Bay Circuit" project forms a logical combination of a considerable number of these selected areas. (See our Annual Reports, Numbers 38 and 39.)

The Bay Circuit. During 1932, Mr. Fletcher spent about one month in obtaining the names and addresses of owners of land on the principal highways crossing the Bay Circuit. Mr. Philip Sharples has been generous of his time in this work. Close touch has been kept with the State Department of Public Works, especially with regard to projected highway locations. With a view to protecting scenery within the proposed Bay Circuit location along the new Providence super-highway through Walpole, Dedham and Norwood, several large maps were made through the generosity of Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr. and a meeting of landowners was called, and addressed by Messrs. Charles B. Floyd, Harris Reynolds, and your Executive Secretary.

The Standing Committee has voted to accept from The Appalachian Mountain Club two reservations lying within the proposed location of the Bay Circuit: one, consisting of eleven and one-half acres on the top of Gilson's Hill in Billerica, a commanding viewpoint; the other, a tract of about forty-three acres in Carlisle containing some of the largest and most beautiful white pines in this part of the Commonwealth. At present the Carlisle Pines are maintained, under the direction of the Har-

vard Forestry School, as a demonstration station in white pine culture. The question of the transfer of these two reservations to the Trustees is to come up for final action before the Annual Meeting of The Appalachian Mountain Club.

At Plum Island (the Northerly Terminus of the Bay Circuit) three additional tracts of land, aggregating about forty-five acres, were acquired during the year by other organizations. Your Executive Secretary assisted in this work.

During December a project for the building of a road from Ipswich to Salisbury, in part along the ocean shore of Plum Island, with drawbridges across the Ipswich or Plum Island Rivers, and the Merrimac River, became public. This enterprise was given consideration by the Standing Committee, which formed the opinion that this proposal was to some degree a real estate enterprise which, in all likelihood, would result in a considerable portion of Plum Island being cut up into cottage lots closely bordering the shore whereby its future usefulness as a great natural public beach (already so far on the road to realization) would be destroyed. Being understood that the financing would depend upon a large loan from the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it was accordingly:—

> "RESOLVED that no highway privately owned or to be operated for private profit should be purchased or constructed under the power of eminent domain or with the use of public funds."

Proposed Wigglesworth Memorial. In response to a suggestion by Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, a committee (consisting of Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Mrs. Crosby and Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder) was appointed to consider the establishment of a memorial to our late President, George Wigglesworth. This committee visited various possible sites, including our reservation Mount Ann Park, in Essex County, and reported, recommending an addition to that reservation. The co-operation of this committee was very helpful and was much appreciated.

Our Executive Secretary, accompanied by various people, including Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, has visited various areas in Essex County with a view to interesting the Society for the Preservation of the Natural Features of Essex County in the establishment of a wild life and wild flower sanctuary.

Ipswich Beach. The great Ipswich Beach, extending from Castle Hill to Essex River, has been to some extent available for use by the public through the courtesy of the owners, the Crane family of Chicago. Abuses at this beach reached a point where the Cranes were obliged to withdraw the privilege the public had enjoyed. At the request of Mr. Cornelius Crane, various members of the Standing Committee examined into the matter

and made recommendations which, it is hoped, will result in preserving for the public the opportunity to enjoy this important beach under reasonable conditions of order and decency.

New Hingham-Cohasset Highway Roadsides. A map was made showing the location of a proposed new highway leading from Hingham to Greenbush, where it passes through Cohasset. Our Executive Secretary presented the map to the Cohasset Garden Club and it is expected that there will be a meeting in the spring looking to the preservation of the roadside scenery on this highway.

Dinosaur Tracks, Holyoke. The noteworthy (and almost unique) series of tracks of the dinosaurs in the sandstone on the shores of the Connecticut River, in the Town of Holyoke, is threatened with commercial exploitation—which would probably take the form of quarrying the tracks for sale to collectors and as curios. In order to prevent destruction of this marvellous record of our earliest natural history an effort has been made, working with the Chambers of Commerce of Springfield and Holyoke, to arrange to raise money to enable Amherst College to take title to the land with a view to preserving and developing the dinosaur tracks. Under present conditions, the matter must remain in abeyance. Since the historic and scientific interest in these tracks is very great, it is earnestly hoped that later it may be possible to carry out the project.

Bird Park, East Walpole. Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr., proposed to cause the seventy-eight acre tract of land in East Walpole, owned by the Bird family (developed for a baseball field, tennis courts, swimming pool and with other recreational facilities) together with a substantial endowment, to be transferred to the Trustees. The matter was referred to Messrs. William Roger Greeley and William Ellery to study and analyze. After consideration, the Standing Committee determined that the project was not clearly within the purposes of the Corporation under its charter and therefore could not properly be accepted

Report as to Reservations

Every member of the Standing Committee has visited various of the reservations within the past year, and the Executive Secretary has twice visited all of the reservations,—going over some of them many times. In consequence, taken as a whole, the reservations held by this Corporation are now in better condition and more available for use by the public, than ever before.

Goodwill Park, Falmouth. Infestation by gypsy moths has been serious this year, and many oaks have been badly damaged. The Department of Conservation offered their gypsy moth expert, Mr. Smith, to look into the matter; several trips were made by him and a report was sent to the Standing Committee. Mr. Smith recommended that many oaks be taken out and we are hopeful that the Falmouth Welfare Committee will appropriate $500. for relief work for the unemployed, for the purpose of having them (under the supervision of Warden W. E. Lawrence) remove as many dead trees as possible,—they to have the wood. Both Town and State will do all within their power to have the eggs creosoted during the winter and the trees sprayed in the spring, so that the pest should be kept under control. The Town of Falmouth has requested that it be permitted to widen our roads in the reservation, and such permission has been granted by the Standing Committee. The signs and the paths are in excellent condition and (except for gypsy moth damage) the reservation is in good condition. The usual number of people have visited the reservation this year.

Monument Mountain, Great Barrington. This reservation has been visited by two serious fires: one threatened the entire reservation, but was extinguished before it reached the boundary line, while the other burned over an acre before it was extinguished. The careless throwing of cigarettes was thought to have been the cause of both fires. A fifty foot strip, running along the main highway, has been cleared of brush so as to reduce the fire risk from careless cigarette-throwing from motors. Mr. Arthur Munroe, of Stockbridge, our special warden, has been in attendance each week-end, from Saturday noon until Sunday night, also on holidays. He reports the usual number of visitors. All paths are in good condition, slash has been gathered and burnt, metal signs have been placed on metal standards. The plantation of pine along the main road is doing well.

Pine Knoll, Sheffield. This reservation is better adapted for a Town Park or playground than for a public reservation,—accordingly, the Standing Committee has decided to offer it to the Town of Sheffield, subject to obtaining the necessary permission from the General Court.

Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. Through the good offices of the City of Gloucester, for the benefit of the unemployed, a gang of twenty-five men have cut paths ten to fifteen feet in width on either side of the entire Mount Ann Reservation. The slash was carefully burnt and the reservation never has been in such good shape. At eleven important points throughout the reservation painted wooden signs have been erected. A new path (from the summit to Forest Lane) has been cut and posted, so that now one may walk directly through the reservation from Forest Lane to Essex Avenue. Part of this new path goes over the Gloucester water supply land, but we have been given full permission to cut paths, erect our signs, and use space for parking cars.

Oldtown Hill, Newbury. A swinging gate has been installed by Mrs. Florence Dibble at her expense. The increase in the use of this reservation by the public during the past year has been marked. It is proposed to have signs placed at the entrance showing ownership and inviting the public to enjoy the view, which is one of the best in Essex County.

Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. The custodian, Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder, reports that the hay was cut as usual, one elm on the street was dead and so cut down. The spruce in the middle of the field was three-quarters dead, and very unsightly, so that was cut down also. Poison ivy, which was growing abundantly on some of the trees and the wall at the sidewalk, was roughly pulled up. Later in the summer the woods near the river at the bottom of the field were satisfactorily cleaned up at the expense of the committee on unemployed. One of the row of elms along the sidewalk, which stands furthest to the north in the row, is in bad shape and should either have scientific treatment or, perhaps better, be removed.

The resignation of Nathaniel T. Kidder, custodian of this reservation for many years, has been accepted with particular regret.

Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. This reservation has been looking unusually well this year. The camping ground has been in constant use. The usual approach has been by river. The cart-road leading to the camping ground is not suitable for automobiles and the Standing Committee is of opinion that, since the distance is not great, visitors by land should be required to walk from the highway. There is no opportunity for parking space except on the camping ground tract (which is none too large for camping) so that Mr. George Lewis, Jr., has generously offered to allow some of his neighboring land to be used for that purpose.

Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. Vistas have been cleared on this reservation and it is now in good condition. It is thought that

a roadside sign on the Berkshire Trail would tend to increase the use of this reservation. Consent to the erection of such a sign has been obtained.

Bryant Homestead, Cummington. Signs have been placed on the Berkshire Trail at both approaches to the William Cullen Bryant Homestead, stating the days and hours when visitors are received. About two hundred pamphlets were sold this year to visitors.

During the year Conrad G. Goddard, Esq. (who occupies the property as a lineal descendant of the poet, under contract with the Trustees) repaired and rebuilt the large barn at a cost of $2,440. of which the Standing Committee proposes to reimburse Mr. Goddard (to the extent of one-half) out of future income of the special funds.

Westfield River Gorge, West Chesterfield. Except for a small fire, caused by careless fishermen and quickly extinguished by Deputy Fire Warden Thayer, whose appointment was secured by the Trustees, the Gorge is in good condition. Mr. Thayer, who maintains a refreshment camp and parking space at the Gorge, is careful in warning visitors against fires and is in constant attendance. The road from Williamsburg to Chesterfield has been greatly improved and the usual large number of visitors were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Rackemann, *Chairman*
John S. Ames, *Treasurer*
Charles S. Bird, Jr.
Henry M. Channing, *Secretary*
William Ellery
Laurence B. Fletcher, *Executive Secretary*
William Roger Greeley
Herbert Parker
Robert Walcott
Standing Committee.

January 18, 1933

For economy the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws have been omitted, but may be found in our previous annual report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Securities Held by the Treasurer of the Trustees of Public Reservations

For Monument Mountain Reservation

$2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s, 1934
5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric Co. 5s, 1939
1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For General Purpose Fund

$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Deb. 4s, 1955
500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. Inc. 5s, 1934
4,000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards 5s, 1940
5,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Conv. 5s,1952
2,000 Western Electric Co. 5s, 1944
2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Conv. 4s, 1936
1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s, 1949
3,000 Yadkin River Power Co. 5s, 1941
3,000 Portland Gas & Coke Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1940
5,000 Consumers Power Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1936
3,000 San Joaquin Light & Power Co. Un. & Ref. 5s, 1957
11,000 Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. 4½s, 1957
2,000 Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 4½s, 1967
1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For Pine Knoll

$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s, 1949

For Mount Ann Park

$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For Petticoat Hill

$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For William Cullen Bryant Homestead

$10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1956
55 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

George Wigglesworth Fund

$5,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York 20 Year Deb. 4½s, 1951

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

January 1, 1932, deficit		$2,246.91
Coupons on securities held for this account	$2,220.00	
Interest on bank account	2.92	
Membership contributions	710.00	
Other contributions	115.00	
Associate memberships	150.00	
Life associate subscriptions	500.00	
Income from George Wigglesworth Fund.	197.43	
Proportion Laurence B. Fletcher services 1931:		
From Monument Mountain Reservation	357.50	
" Mount Ann Park	100.00	
" Petticoat Hill	54.39	
Transfer from Bryant Homestead Fund for amounts paid out for printing Bryant Booklet, envelopes and postage	471.50	
Received for Bay Circuit Map.	1.00	
Proportion Boston office expense:		
From Mount Ann Park	92.98	
" Petticoat Hill	116.39	
" Monument Mountain Reservation	132.95	
" Bryant Homestead	227.71	5,449.77
		$3,202.86
Laurence B. Fletcher, salary	$2,400.00	
Laurence B. Fletcher, office rent and telephone	720.00	
Laurence B. Fletcher, postage stamps	35.00	
Charlotte Conant, services for the year	261.67	
Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent of safe in vault.	20.00	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., office supplies.	7.15	
Charles S. Rackemann for amounts paid out for telegram and rubber stamp	2.28	
Charles S. Rackemann, recording Dibble Deed, Newbury	1.52	
Charles S. Rackemann, for amount paid Wright & Potter Printing Co., account of "Pathways of the Puritans"	78.40	
Goss Co., printing Annual Report.	78.00	
Goss Co., letterheads	40.50	
Goss Co., stamped envelopes	56.00	
Goss Co., printing subscription blanks	13.25	
Goss Co., clasp envelopes	4.50	
Emma F. Bush, multigraphing	24.70	
Allyn W. Kellogg, office supplies	3.00	
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter supplies	6.00	
Ward's, office supplies	8.77	

Charles S. Bird, Jr., electric light bill from May 1st, 1932	3.56	
The Essex Institute, geographical maps of Essex County	3.00	
Emma F. Bush, services	8.65	
Sampson, Murdock Co., one-half cost of 1932 City Directory	7.50	
Check taxes charged by bank	.52	
Good Will Park deficit transferred to this account	237.11	
West Chesterfield Gorge deficit transferred to this account	260.00	4,281.08
January 1, 1933, *Deficit*		$1,078.22

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1932, to balance		$222.40
January 1, 1933, to balance		222.40

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1932, to balance		$484.98
Coupons on $1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series)		45.00
		$529.98
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion L. B. Fletcher 1931 services	$100.00	
Paid Charles H. Langeley for cutting paths	8.00	
Paid Laurence B. Fletcher for labor cuting paths, placing signs and for tools	50.00	
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion Boston office expense	92.98	
Check taxes charged by bank	.04	251.02
January 1, 1933, to balance		$278.96

PINE KNOLL

January 1, 1932, deficit		$79.38
Coupons on $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s		35.00
		$44.38
Paid W. D. French for services as custodian, year 1931	$15.00	
Paid W. D. French for labor and mowing grass	25.00	40.00
January 1, 1933, deficit		$84.38

PETTICOAT HILL		
January 1, 1932, to balance		$588.98
Coupons on $1,000 Railway & Light Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series)		45.00
		$633.98
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion L. B. Fletcher, 1931 services	$54.39	
Paid George A. Thresher for care, years 1930 and 1931	60.00	
Paid George A. Thresher for labor less $15.00 for wood sold	54.00	
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion Boston office expense	116.39	
Check taxes charged by bank	.02	284.80
January 1, 1933		$349.18
GOOD WILL PARK		
January 1, 1932, deficit		$238.11
Received from County of Barnstable, land damage widening road	$0.50	
Received from Town of Falmouth, land damage widening road	.50	1.00
		$237.11
Deficit transferred to General Purpose Fund		237.11
MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION		
January 1, 1932, to balance		$858.33
Coupons on securities held for this account		375.00
		$1,233.33
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion L. B. Fletcher, 1931 services	$357.50	
Paid Arthur C. Monroe for services as warden	202.50	
Paid Arthur C. Monroe for labor on signs, mowing, etc.	106.00	
Paid American Fire Equipment Co. for three pump tanks and expressage	33.87	
Paid Charles S. Rackemann for telephone call and two blue prints	1.53	
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion Boston office expense	132.95	
Check taxes charged by bank	.12	834.47
January 1, 1933, to balance		$398.86

Rocky Narrows Reservation

January 1, 1932, deficit		$131.95
January 1, 1933, deficit		131.95

Bryant Homestead

January 1, 1932, to balance		$709.90
Dividends on 55 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.		495.00
Coupons on $10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s		500.00
Received from sale of Bryant Booklets		19.65
		$1,724.55
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion L. B. Fletcher 1931 services	$471.50	
Paid Charles S. Rackemann for telegram to Cummington	.68	
Paid H. F. G. Wey & Herrick for General Liability Insurance, 3-year policy	29.70	
Paid General Purpose Fund proportion Boston office expense	227.71	
Check taxes charged by bank	.02	729.61
January 1, 1933, to balance		$994.94

West Chesterfield Gorge

January 1, 1932, deficit		$260.00
Deficit transferred to General Purpose Fund		260.00

George Wigglesworth Fund

January 1, 1932, to balance		$231.87
Coupons on $5,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York Deb 4½s		225.00
		$456.87
Proportion of income transferred to General Purpose Fund		197.43
January 1, 1933, to balance		$259.44

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash	$1,209.23	Mount Ann Park.	$278.96
Rocky Narrows .	131.95	Petticoat Hill. .	349.18
Pine Knoll . .	84.38	Governor Hutchinson's Field . . .	222.40
General Purpose Fund . . .	1,078.22	Monument Mountain Reservation	398.86
		Bryant Homestead	994.94
		George Wigglesworth Fund .	259.44
	$2,503.78		$2,503.78

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of The Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31, 1932, and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the foregoing account were exhibited.

AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY,
Committee on Audit.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION
1933

CHARLES S. RACKEMANN, *President*, Milton
ROBERT WALCOTT, *Vice-President*, Cambridge

Standing Committee

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